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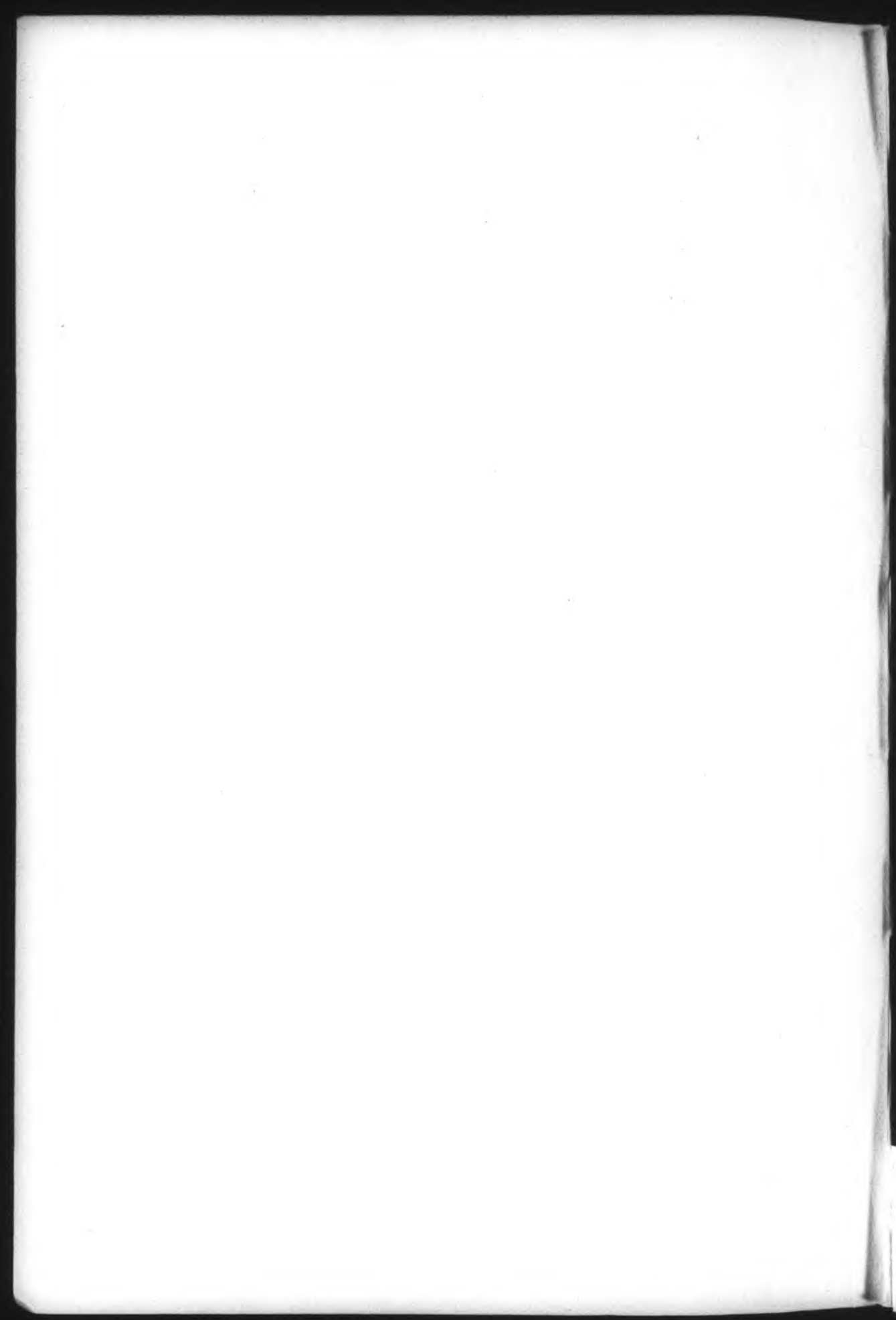
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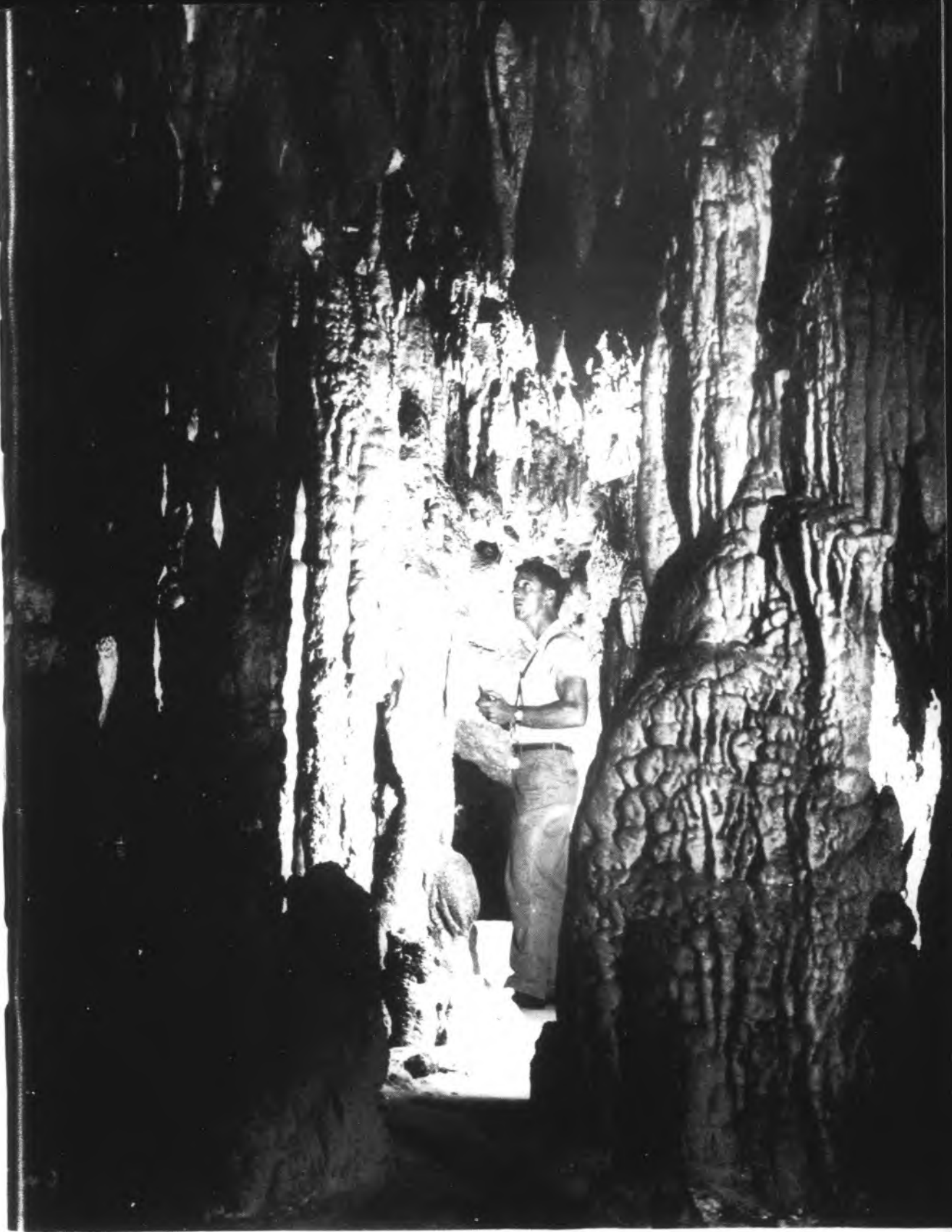


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(Florida Caverns State Park)

TO: Honorable C. Farris Bryant, Governor
Members of the Legislature of Florida
Sirs:

We are pleased to submit for your information and approval a report of the progress and activities of the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials during the Biennium July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1963.

You will recall that the 1961 Legislature required the Park Service to earn all monies for buildings and improvements. This has, as anticipated, required the increase of some utilization fees, and the institution of other fees in order to earn the required money. Further, until we earned the money we were unable to begin some of our programs. Finally, we earned less than we had anticipated; the Legislature anticipated an even greater income than we had. For this reason, we have been able to complete only about half our anticipated program for this biennium. We do not believe, however, that the increase in fees has hampered our attendance figures seriously; much more important have been bad weather, bad roads, inadequate facilities; and the slow development of large fee areas due to lack of funds. We believe attendance and income at some of the parks can be greatly increased with an increase in advertising; particularly signs. We have not had the money to install adequate signs.

In some areas we have been inefficient due to lack of personnel and inadequately trained personnel, which is one of our recurring problems. We can in all conscience state, however, that a serious and sincere effort has been made to comply with the program outlined by the Legislature, and that the vast majority of our funds have been expended wisely and efficiently. There has been a minimum of waste, and a maximum of make-shift. We believe that the Park Service has been an over-all source of income rather than deficit to the State of Florida, and that the services that we have provided and intend to continue to provide are a source of pleasure, recreation, education and pride to the taxpayers of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials
James T. Cook, M.D., Chairman

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Introduction

Today, 54 Florida State Parks and Historic Memorials stand as a monument to the hard work and devotion to duty of countless number of people. Each year millions of Floridians and visitors alike throng to these Parks and Memorials for recreational and educational outings. These areas are among the last guardians to the beautiful, primitive and untouched grandeur of Florida.

ATTENDANCE GROWTH

Nothing can describe the Florida Park Service story more completely than the indisputable facts and statistics of its growth. We shall begin our story with the 1951-1952 fiscal year. In 1952 our State Park attendance amounted to only 710,732 persons. Each year, as more and more people "discovered" our many areas, the attendance has spiraled until last year we had an all-time record attendance of 3,711,286 patrons. This represents an increase of more than 500 per cent! What has created this upsurge in attendance? A number of factors have caused this trend. Among these factors are (1) increased mobility of the public. We have more automobiles and better roads. (2) More leisure time. Our work week has shortened considerably so that more and more people have a greater amount of time they can spend in recreation. (3) Desire for a change of pace. With the urbanization of our population, a greater portion of our population is subjected to the hustle and bustle of city life. These people long for the quiet serenity of the unspoiled beauties our State Parks can offer. (4) Proximity of our State Parks. As our State Park system has expanded, it has meant that more and more of our citizens are only a short distance from one or more of these areas. We have, in a sense, made State Park attendance more convenient. Among the State Park activities that has experienced the greatest growth has been overnight camping.



It's fun for the whole family when they camp at the historic Suwannee River State Park.

While our overall attendance has grown at the rate of 500% since 1952, overnight camping has increased by more than 1,000% — double the per cent increase of our day use patrons. Camping figures in 1952 showed only 32,619 persons. By 1962 this total had skyrocketed to 380,900 campers. This is recognized as a very wholesome trend since a vast majority of our camping groups are families and it is a healthy sign when families spend

their time together in recreational pursuits. Our State Parks are proud to have a part in once again bringing entire families closer together.



Sea Oats Add Beauty to the Broad Flat Atlantic Beach at Little Talbot Island State Park.

GROWTH IN ACREAGE AND AREAS

To meet this ever-increasing demand for State Park areas and facilities the Florida Park Service has endeavored to open existing undeveloped areas and acquire suitable new areas. At the close of the 1951-52 Fiscal Year, Florida maintained 40 parks and historic memorials comprising some 70,689 acres. By the end of the 1961-62 Fiscal Year our system included 54 parks and historic memorials embracing a total of 121,534 acres. At the present twelve of these areas are either entirely undeveloped or are in the earliest stages of development. Four of these sites are only partially developed but have been opened for public use. Today 23 Parks and 15 Historic Memorials are completely open to the public. During the period between 1952 and 1962 some thirteen Parks and Historic Memorials have been developed and opened fully to the public. These areas ranged from Bahia Honda State Park in the Florida Keys to Fort Pickens State Park near Pensacola. This has been a decade of great expansion, but this tremendous growth has hardly kept pace with the ever increasing demand for more areas and facilities.

FIELD AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

The finest facilities and the most beautiful areas in the world would be of little value if the personnel who operate them were not satisfactory. The rangers of the Florida Park Service are hard working, competent and dedicated men who, on occasion, perform miracles with a minimum of funds and equipment. In every case our superintendents and supervisors are men who have risen through the ranks and have gained years of valuable park experience in the Florida Park System. In our administrative offices are capable persons specialized in their chosen work through years of association with the Park Service and through advanced educational training. Despite the tremendous growth of the system, the increase in Park Service personnel has been discouragingly slow by comparison. With the many new areas and the greatly increased present day responsibilities, the field force of the Parks has grown from 65 in 1952 to only 157 in 1962. These men must maintain areas that are open 365 days a



One of the best preserved ante bellum residences in the South is the Gamble Mansion at Judah P. Benjamin Historic Memorial.

year usually for periods of approximately 12 or more hours a day. Maintenance has increased in proportion to the increase in visitation. Facilities have had to be built in many instances with force labor. Fire lines have to be maintained. Entrance stations must be manned. Waterfronts have to be policed. Equipment must be repaired and kept in operating condition. A multiplicity of other duties must be performed. These factors all tend to make our meager force even more thinly spread. Another result of our increasing Park system has been the growth and complexity of the administrative functions of the Park Service. In 1952 there were 17 persons working in the Tallahassee administrative offices. By 1962 this number had grown to only 23 persons. This undermanning of the administrative offices has also forced a tremendous burden of overwork on a number of individuals. The lack of adequate personnel is one of the few disappointing aspects of an otherwise rosy Florida Park Service picture.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Recognizing that an expanding Park system requires an ever increasing budget, various legislatures since 1951 have gradually

raised its allotments to the Florida Park Service. Because of the greater need for more facilities and the increasing rise in operational costs, these larger budgets have, unfortunately, failed to meet the demand. The Florida Park Service is now years behind in its building program and only those facilities that are absolutely necessary have been constructed. The closely pared budget has also precluded the recruitment of necessary personnel to operate the various areas. Men hired as rangers must start at one of the lowest pay scales of any State Agency — \$220 per month. In addition to this, these men must work a minimum of 44 hours a week and in most cases more. In 1952 our working budget for all operation, maintenance, construction and improvements totalled \$483,646. Increases have been made each biennium until our 1962 budget amounted to \$1,725,294. While this appears to be a generous increase, there is one dis-



Campers at St. Andrews State Park look forward to swimming and fishing in the beautiful Gulf and Grand Lagoon.

appointing factor. Not all of this budgeted money has been released for use by the Florida Park Service. Expenditures for 1952 were only \$419,696. In 1962 this had increased to only \$1,279,918. Viewing this in money spent per park patron, in 1962 the Florida Park Service spent **40% less** in operation and maintenance costs than was spent in 1952. This reduction has been the result of not only increased attendance, but also of wise management and frugality on the part of the Florida Park Service.

During the period from 1952 through 1962 the Florida Park Service **actually failed to receive nearly \$2,774,000** of the money the Legislature had budgeted it. As a result of this, many buildings and improvements had to be shelved. Certain areas had to be left undeveloped. A number of necessary employees had to be left unhired.

The 1961 Legislature issued a unique order to the Florida Park Service. This Legislature approved a satisfactory buildings and improvements budget but did not appropriate any money for this budget. Instead the Park Service was instructed to earn its own money for these items. As a result an increase in some of the basic fees charged in our Parks was instituted. Facility fees were increased from .25c to .50c per car. Overnight camping was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per night. Several other charges were also increased. The immediate reaction to these price rises was unfavorable, but as the public learned that the fees were to be used entirely within the park system for improving facilities and operations, the new fees were generally accepted. These inflated fees naturally resulted in our greatest income figure ever in 1962.

REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

Even without increasing fees, our revenue has generally shown an increase through the years. In 1952 the Park Service income was just \$111,562. During the 1962 banner year we collected over \$429,000. This income picture is brighter in other, less evident, aspects. During 1958, 1959 and 1960 a number of our concession operations were leased to private individuals. In so doing, a number of our personnel were relieved of the task of operating the concessions and freed for other more essential park duties. Prior to the leasing of these concessions, our receipts reflected the gross income from these businesses and was undoubtedly a misleading figure. The monies we receive from the concessionaires at the present is a net figure and involves no investment in stock or labor on our part.



The Greek revival beauty of the Gregory House enhances the beauty of the high bluff overlooking the Apalachicola River at Torreya State Park.

ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN PARKS

One aspect of our park improvements over which we have no control is the construction of roadways and parking areas. By law these must be built by the State Road Department. The Legislature includes in the Road Department budget funds for this road work. The Road Department in turn, allots the Park Service a certain amount of construction funds. During the years between 1952 and 1962 only 19 projects have been undertaken within our parks. This is far behind our most urgent needs. Usually a road is built only after the need becomes critical and then there is, at times, a delay. The entire cost to the Road Department of the work undertaken within our parks has amounted to just over one million dollars. This represents a small fraction of our needs.



The Museum at Dade Battlefield Historic Memorial houses exhibits depicting the perilous times of Florida during the Seminole Indian Wars.

Among the Park Service areas needing roadways and parking lots are Manatee Springs, Dade Battlefield, Tomoka, Oscar Scherer, Jim Woodruff, Faver-Dykes, Fort Clinch, Bulow Plantation Ruins, Florida Caverns, Cedar Key, John C. Beasley, Fort Gadsden, Flagler Beach and others. Some of these areas are presently undeveloped or partially developed. Adequate roadways are the key to opening them fully to the public. One project let for bids during Fall 1962 was for the paving of roadways and parking areas for our fabulous John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo. This park, which has the potential to be one of Florida's greatest tourist attractions and our most popular park, is expected to attract more than a million patrons annually.

SUMMARY

As you can see from the foregoing narrative, tremendous strides have been made by the Florida Park Service during recent years. Florida's Park System is not yet 30 years old, being created in 1934 during the C.C.C. days. The creation of the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials as an agency separate from the Florida Board of Forestry came about as recently as 1949. During these years we have seen our attendance increase at an overwhelming rate. We have watched our revenue rise in proportion. We have maintained a constant vigil in our operations to assure a dollar's value for every dollar spent. We have endeavored to acquaint our legislators with our needs and been rewarded with a gradually increasing budget. We have been pleased with the response of our personnel to perform more and more work when adequate additional men were not available. We have worked with the Road Department to obtain roadways and parking and been grateful for those we have received. We look upon the 1963-65 biennium as the beginning of an even greater era for the Florida Park Service. We have the finest parks in the land. We shall make them even better.

WHAT IS NEW IN THE STATE PARKS

The following pages will deal with some of the new facilities and other improvements that have taken place and are taking place in many of our State Parks and Historic Memorials.

It goes without saying that in each of these areas, there was a great deal of work performed in the normal maintenance and operation of the parks.

As our visitation has increased, the task of maintaining and operating a park has become increasingly difficult, with the limited number of personnel available. The field employees of the Florida Park Service are to be commended for their outstanding performances in providing clean, wholesome and sanitary areas for their visitors.



Fun and frankfurters are synonymous among the twisted trees of the Anastasia State Park picnic area.

ANASTASIA STATE PARK

There were no buildings or improvements construction in this park during the biennium. This park was faced with a tremen-

dous problem several times during the biennium due to storms off the Atlantic.

The dykes in this park finally gave way and we have been faced with a beach and shore erosion problem. We have been in danger of losing our boat launching ramp and our fishing dock. Measures have been taken to eliminate this to some extent.



Cocoanut palms shade the spacious picnic area of Bahia Honda State Park.

BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

This new state park was given to the Florida Park Service by the Monroe County Commission. It has proved a very popular area and the facilities that were available in the park, when we received it have been used to near capacity. In January, 1963, the Monroe County Commission deeded an additional sixty-one acres to the Florida Park Service.

It is hoped that the Legislature will provide sufficient funds for the installation of four complete camping areas to be constructed in this new acreage. Overnight camp grounds are sorely needed on the Keys and this one will certainly be popular.



Near the entrance to Collier-Seminole State Park is one of the "Walking Dredges" which helped build the Tamiami Trail.

COLLIER - SEMINOLE STATE PARK

The outstanding development in this State Park has been the dredging of a boat basin and canal. This will be another attraction of Collier-Seminole which will draw fishermen and boaters from all over south Florida

We have also installed a sorely needed water system at this State Park.

FALLING WATERS STATE PARK

This new area, situated just south of Chipley, was obtained from the Washington County Commission in April, 1962. Among the features of this State Park are the many sink holes scattered throughout the vicinity.

We have constructed restrooms and a picnic pavilion. We have also installed a water supply. We expect Falling Waters State Park to be an outstanding attraction not only for the people of the Washington County area, but to residents of northwest Florida and the neighboring states.

FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK

Florida Caverns State Park continues to be one of the showcase parks of our System. During the past biennium, we



One of the featured attractions at Fort Clinch State Park is the Fort which is over a century old.

constructed a campers shelter, a picnic pavilion, a combination picnic pavilion and restroom, and an entrance station and office.

Great savings on some of these facilities were realized due to the use of prison labor from Apalachee Correction Institute.

FORT CLINCH STATE PARK

New facilities at Fort Clinch State Park included a greatly needed addition to our overnight camping area. With this expansion we were able to nearly double the number of sites we had available for campers.

Fort Clinch State Park can boast of two firsts for the Florida Park System. Installed in the Fort area were five messenger repeaters, which enabled the Fort visitors, by merely pressing a button, to receive a guided tour of the old Fort and learn some of its history.



History comes alive among the ruins of Fort Pickens at Fort Pickens State Park.

We have also installed an automatic gate at one of the entrances to the park. This enables a person to visit the park by merely depositing a coin in the mechanism. It relieves us of having to have personnel on duty at this entrance.

FORT PICKENS STATE PARK

This was another area where we expanded our overnight camp grounds. Once again, we were able to nearly double the number of sites available.

Unfortunately, during the past biennium we have found it necessary to demolish the canopies of some of the Batteries, due to their deterioration and the safety hazards they presented.

During the past year we have also made a number of repairs and safety installations at the Fort.



Visitors by the thousands enjoy the broad sand beach of Lake Johnson at Gold Head Branch State Park.

GOLD HEAD BRANCH STATE PARK

At this very popular State Park we purchased 40 additional acres and a residence. We were able to acquire this additional land and the house, which stood on it, for the price we had originally allocated for the construction of a residence alone.

HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK

To meet the ever increasing demand of overnight campers this was another State Park where we expanded our overnight camp ground. With this expansion we now have well over 100 sites available for our visitors.



The graceful suspension bridge enables one to closely view down to the clear bottom of this spring fed river in Hillsborough River State Park.



The Live Oak Tree Looks Enormous to these Small Visitors in Highlands Hammock State Park.

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER STATE PARK

The long delayed paving of the Hillsborough River State Park roadways was completed during the biennium. This new roadway and spacious paved parking areas will undoubtedly make visiting Hillsborough River State Park more popular.

To accommodate the ever increasing demand for camp sites a new camping area has been built at Hillsborough River State Park.



Hundreds of thousands of people annually visit Hugh Taylor Birch State Park to swim in the glistening Atlantic or picnic in one of the shaded picnic areas.

HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK

Faced by criticism from the Broward County Health Department, we put the construction of new restroom facilities at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park as our number one priority. These new restrooms alleviate a very serious need to accom-

modate the hundreds of thousands of people, who come to this park every year.

We increased our picnic facilities by building four additional shelters.



Overlooking Lake Seminole is the picnic area at Jim Woodruff State Park.

JIM WOODRUFF STATE PARK

During the biennium we opened a new overnight camp ground at Jim Woodruff State Park. Thus, Jim Woodruff State Park becomes our 16th area providing an overnight camp ground.



The colorful reefs of John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park attract skin divers from all over the nation.

JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF STATE PARK

It has been the contention of virtually everyone that this area, when it is completed, will be our most popular State Park. Despite a number of delays, which we encountered, we have been able to begin development of the Headquarters site on Key Largo.

Roadways and parking areas have been paved. Boat launching facilities have been constructed and the boat basin and canal have been dredged. Planned for construction before the end of the biennium are a gate and entrance station and restroom facilities.

We have purchased a ready-built residence for the Park Superintendent. Interest in the final development of this park can readily be evidenced by the widespread interest in the park. We have received a tremendous amount of national publicity on the park and scores of letters are received daily regarding facilities. We feel it is most urgent that every effort be made to complete this Headquarters site during the coming biennium.

The Underwater Society of America donated a beautiful statue of "Christ of the Abysses". This is the one and only duplicate of such a statue and was cast from the mold of the original "Christ". The original stands in the harbor of Genoa, Italy.

It has been displayed throughout Florida and has received wide acclaim. It will be situated in the waters of the Atlantic within the park boundaries.



The McClay residence at Killearn Gardens State Park has recently been converted into a Visitor Information Center.

KILLEARN GARDENS STATE PARK

To accommodate our many visitors at this State Park, who visit it for an outing, we have constructed four new duplex picnic shelters. We have also built an attractive entrance and gatehouse at this State Park.

During the biennium we also expanded our sprinkler system. Working with the Florida State University, we have converted the Maclay residence into a Visitors Information Center. Displays and exhibits depicting various scenes and plants within the Garden, their origin and history, may be seen at the Center.

KORESHAN STATE PARK

This strange and beautiful area was given to the Florida Park Service by the four remaining survivors of this interesting religious sect. It was presented to the Park Service in December, 1961.

Included in the park are the buildings and gardens of the Koreshan Settlement, the tropical lands bordering the Estero



Nothing is more refreshing than a swim in the cool spring run in Manatee Springs State Park.

River and a portion of Mound Key, a large Indian Kitchen Midden. This a unique area and one rich in history.

LAKE GRIFFIN STATE PARK

The initial steps were taken during the biennium toward the opening of this new area at Fruitland Park. We have installed a water supply system and constructed a ranger residence.

Dredging of a boat basin and canal have been completed. We expect this area to be a favorite of fishermen and boaters.

MANATEE SPRINGS STATE PARK

This is another of our State Parks where we have expanded our overnight camp grounds. Here again, we have nearly doubled the number of camp sites available to our visitors.



A page out of the past is relived on one of the ox wagons tours at Myakka River State Park.

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK

This popular State Park received additions to its picnic facilities during the past two years. A picnic pavilion and restroom facilities have been built at the Upper Lake area.

An outstanding discovery was made at Myakka River State Park in 1962. A heretofore unknown bird rookery was located and is estimated to be one of the largest ever found. It is situated approximately seven miles from the entrance station and it would be desirable to make this area accessible to our visitors.

Another step taken at Myakka River State Park for the enjoyment of our bird enthusiast visitors was the construction of a bird walk at the Upper Lake area. This bird walk was



Young people from all over Florida become acquainted with the beautiful out-of-doors at the group camp at O'Leno State Park.

built entirely of materials donated by private interested persons. Park personnel did the construction work.

O'LENO STATE PARK

Another of our sorely needed projects was the construction of a girls bathhouse in the youth camp at O'Leno State Park. This project was number two on our priority list. Each year this youth camp is booked solid during the vacation months and improvements with regard to sanitation received our primary consideration.

We have also built a complete new camp ground at this State Park.



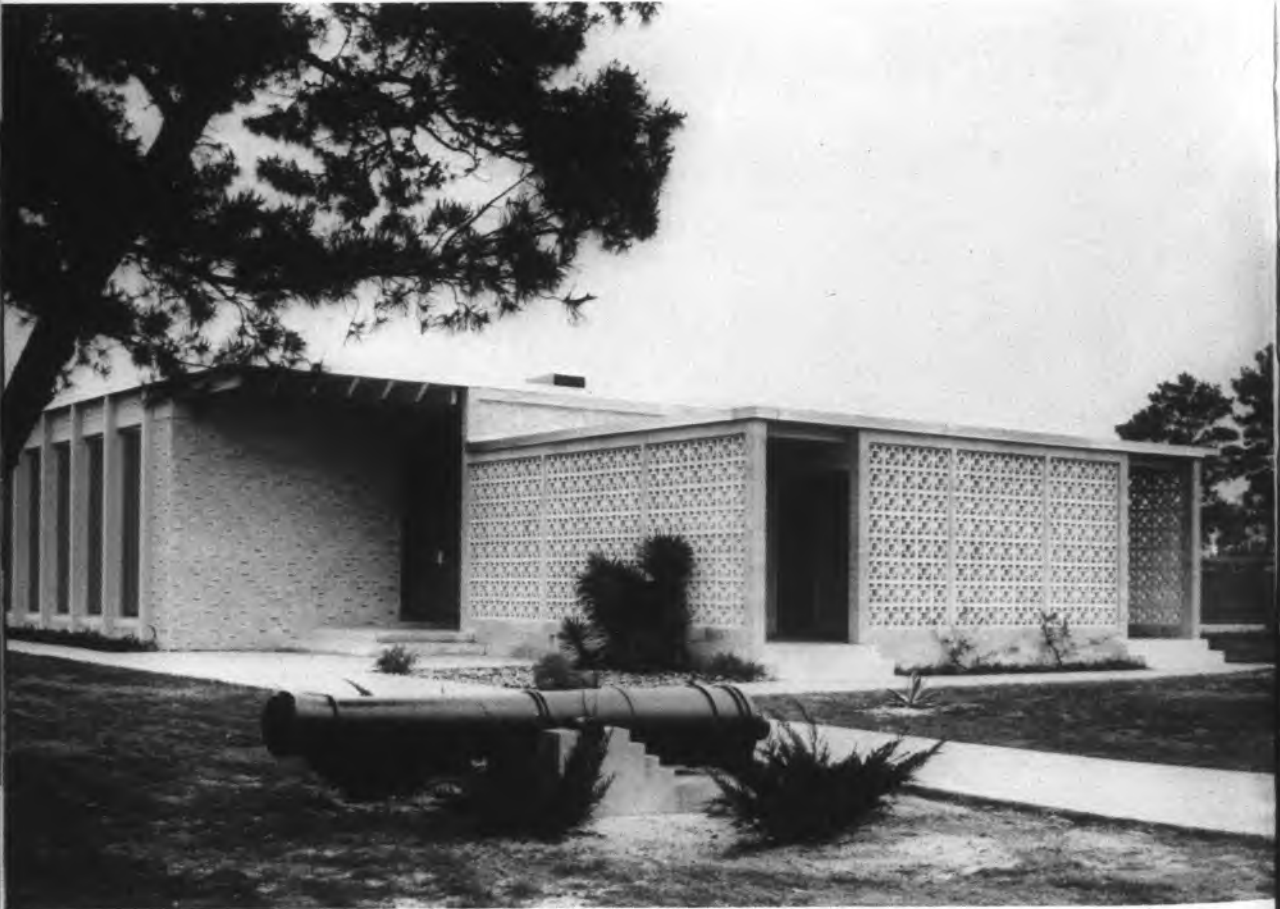
The boat basin at the Visitors Center at Tomoka State Park is the rendezvous point for boaters and fishermen from all along the East Coast.

TOMOKA STATE PARK

The very popular camp ground of Tomoka State Park was expanded during the biennium. Working continuously with Volusia County, greater steps have been taken to eliminate the mosquito problem.

The camp ground and the day use area of this park are experiencing gradual increases.

What Is New In The Historic Memorials



The colorful history of Cedar Key is depicted in exhibits and dioramas in the St. Clair Whitman Museum at the Cedar Key Historic Memorial.

CEDAR KEY HISTORIC MEMORIAL

The St. Clair Whitman Museum at the Cedar Key Historic

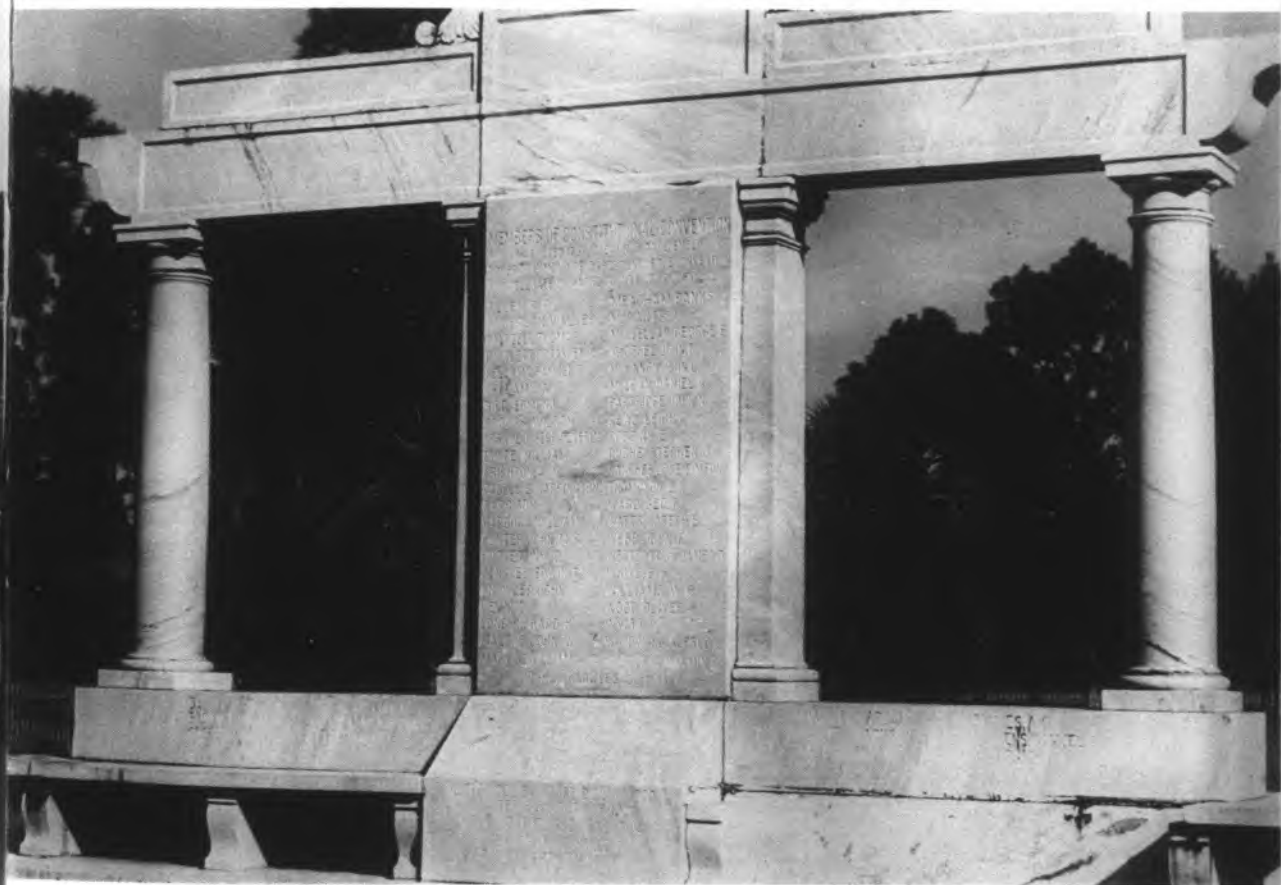
Memorial was dedicated in February, 1962. This attractive museum with its interesting exhibits, is proving very popular.

We have completed the landscaping of the museum area and will have expanded the museum exhibits by the end of the biennium.

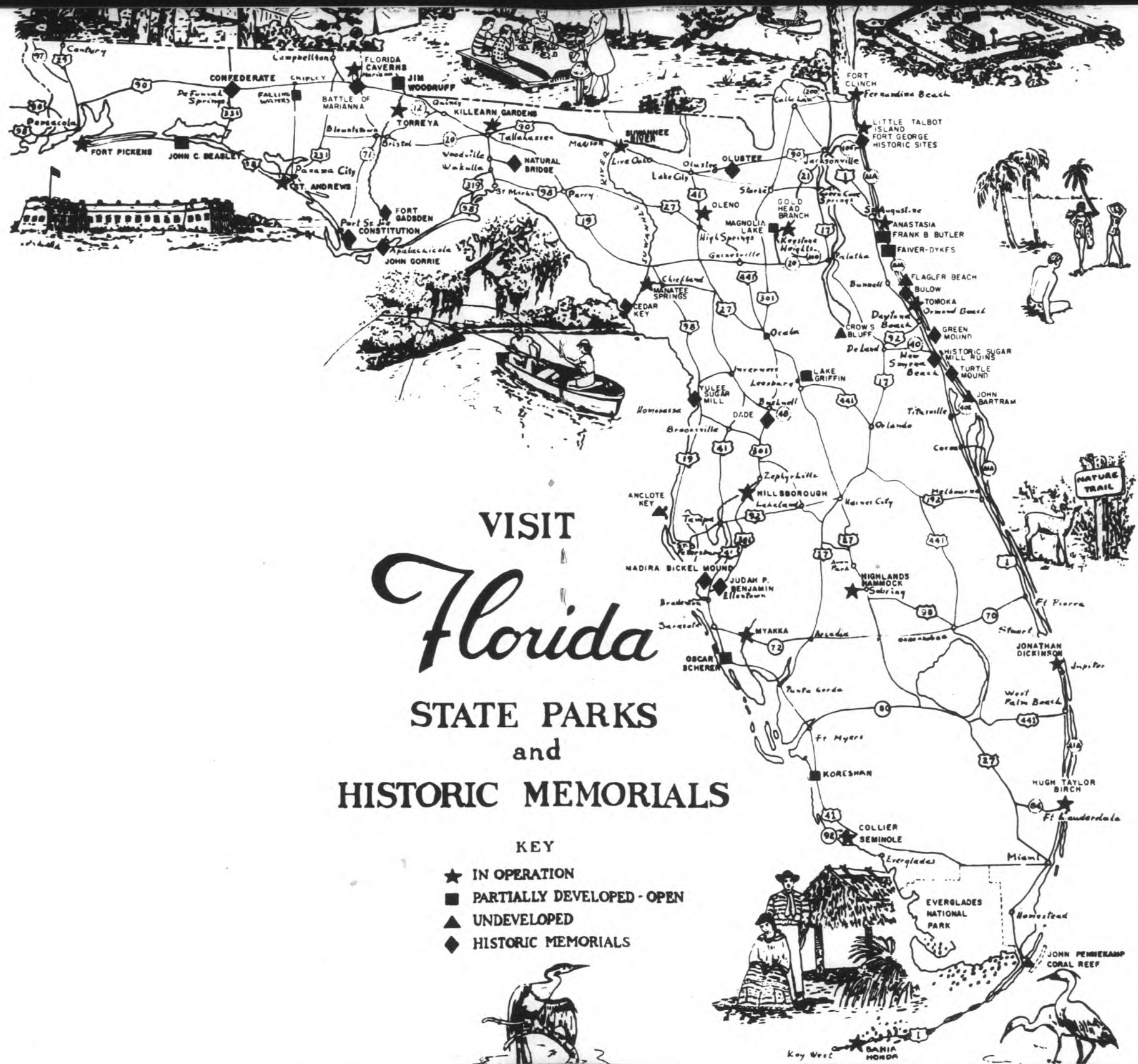
FORT GADSDEN HISTORIC MEMORIAL

In full operation is the picnic area which is complete with a spacious picnic pavilion, restroom building, shaded picnic area, tables and grills, and a water supply system.

Archeologists of Florida State University are investigating the earth works of the old Fort for various artifacts.



Pioneer Florida statesmen are honored at the State Constitution Historic Memorial.



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- ★ IN OPERATION
- PARTIALLY DEVELOPED - OPEN
- ▲ UNDEVELOPED
- ◆ HISTORIC MEMORIALS

YULEE SUGAR MILL HISTORIC MEMORIAL

To accommodate the persons who visit this historic site and enjoy the use of its picnic facilities we have constructed a much needed restroom building.

As you can see many of these State Parks and Historic Memorials have not been included in this listing. Many of them needed additional structures and improvements. Due to the limitation of funds these needed projects had to be shelved. It is hoped that the coming biennium will see these improvements provided for the comforts and needs of our visitors.

FISCAL BRANCH

Improving and streamlining our fiscal operations has been the goal of the Fiscal Branch during the past Biennium. More and better records are being kept on punch cards, closer check has been instituted on expenditures and inventories. Recommendations by the Auditing Department will be instituted to improve our record keeping.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Where the money came from and how it was used is shown on the following pages. Included also are our requests for the coming Biennium. We have broken these requests down by the various Parks and Historic Memorials and have outlined our needs on a priority basis.

Our budgets of the past several Legislatures have been pared greatly. We feel that many district needs have been neglected and our facilities have failed to even keep pace with the growth of attendance in our State Parks and Historic Memorials. The requests we have made of the 1963 Legislature are, we feel, the basic minimums necessary to bring our various areas up to our present-day needs. These requests have not been based on anticipated use but on the need as indicated for today.

**STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1961
SOURCE**

Trust Funds

Cash Balances July 1, 1960:		
State Park Fund	\$ 80,683.57	
Park Development County		
Matching Fund	32,453.75	\$ 113,137.32

Receipts:

Fees and Miscellaneous	\$374,307.85	
Transfers	12,005.35	
Refunds, Restorations and		
Other Receipts	1,160.27	\$ 387,473.47

General Revenue

Salaries	\$522,757.68	
Expenses	194,290.05	
Operating Capital Outlay	9,728.75	
Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature	403,075.11	
Deficiency Appropriation —		
Hurricane	21,000.00	\$1,150,851.59

Total Fund Available		\$1,651,462.38
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APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Trust Funds

Disbursements:		
State Park Fund	\$413,211.72	
Park Development County		
Matching Fund	27,502.77	\$ 440,714.49

Cash Balances June 30, 1961:

State Park Fund	\$ 49,945.32	
Park Development County		
Matching Fund	9,950.98	\$ 59,896.30

General Revenue

Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$521,343.42	
Expenses	194,286.69	
Operating Capital Outlay	9,711.08	\$ 725,341.19
Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature		248,518.42
Deficiency Appropriation —		
Hurricane		15,090.10

Balances June 30, 1961:

Salaries		1,414.26
Expenses		3.36
Operating Capital Outlay		17.67
Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature		154,556.69
Deficiency Appropriation —		
Hurricane		5,909.90

Total Funds Applied		\$1,651,462.38
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**STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1962**

SOURCE

Trust Funds

Cash Balances July 1, 1961:		
State Park Fund	\$ 49,945.32	
Park Development County Matching Fund	9,950.98	\$ 59,896.30

Receipts:

Fees and Miscellaneous	\$436,343.50	
Transfers (Loan from Internal Improvement Fund)	240,600.00	
Refunds, Restoration and Other Receipts	475.77	677,419.27

General Revenue

Salaries	\$658,478.00	
Other Personal Services	35,000.00	
Expenses	211,900.00	
Operating Capital Outlay	92,900.00	
Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature	142,932.55	\$1,141,210.55

Total Funds Available		<u>\$1,878,526.12</u>
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APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Trust Funds

Disbursements:		
State Park Fund	\$297,814.58	
Park Development County Matching Fund	20,051.65	\$ 317,866.23

Cash Balances June 30, 1962:

State Park Fund	\$414,550.01	
Park Development County Matching Fund	4,899.33	419,449.34

General Revenue

Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$658,317.22	
Other Personal Services	33,694.11	
Expenses	211,747.78	
Operating Capital Outlay	78,346.83	\$ 982,105.94

Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature		132,800.15
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Balances June 30, 1962:

Salaries	160.78
Other Personal Services	1,305.89
Expenses	152.22
Operating Capital Outlay	14,553.17
Plant Funds — 1959 Legislature	10,132.40

Total Funds Applied	<u>\$1,878,526.12</u>
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1963 - 1965 Budget

The 1961 Legislature created a situation within the Park Service that was entirely foreign to our previous operations. While the Legislature approved a very substantial Buildings and Improvements Budget, it did not appropriate any money to cover this budget. Instead the Legislature instructed the Florida Park Service to go out and earn its own money for these buildings and improvements. The only capital outlay and buildings improvements monies appropriated by the Legislature was \$150,000 for the use of construction work at the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. To meet the financial needs set forth in this budget, certain fees and charges were increased by the Florida Park Service. Examples of these increases are as follows: facility fees were raised from .25c to .50c per car; overnight camping fees were raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per night per campsite; and certain charges for entrance to Killearn Gardens and tours of Florida Caverns were also increased. Facility fees were put in effect at Killearn Gardens, Fort Clinch, Florida Caverns and Manatee Springs where they had not previously existed.

As a result of these increases our revenue rose from \$285,387 in 1961 to \$429,026 in 1962. These rate changes did have an effect on our attendance however. There was some bad local reaction to the changes, but these were generally overcome once the people realized that the monies being taken in at the parks was to be used for park service facilities. To offset some unfavorable local public relations we instituted annual passes to our parks whereby our park patrons could buy passes for \$2.25 per car and enter the park as often as they wished during the year without paying any additional fee. We also set up a weekly rate for overnight camping of \$9.00 a week.

NEW BUDGET CAREFULLY PREPARED

The budget being submitted for the 1963-1965 biennium has been carefully prepared and only those items absolutely necessary have been requested. We feel that to properly develop our parks and bring them up to the standards most desirable for Florida, these items should be given to Park Service. It is felt that any monies appropriated to the state parks are returned to the state by means of consumer taxes paid by visitors to our state parks. We feel that these state parks stimulate travel and interest among tourists and residents alike, thereby creating revenue for the state in the form of taxes. Florida State Parks are money makers generating tax income far in excess of the amount requested in our budget. We feel that the support of the Board's work can bring a new strength to the state's hold on tourism our principal economy and will give that economy a broader statewide scope.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE 1963 SESSION

OF THE LEGISLATURE

General Revenue Fund	Requested Fiscal Year 1963-64	Requested Fiscal Year 1964-65	Biennium Total 1963-65
General Appropriation Act:			
Salaries	\$ 884,640	\$1,095,537	\$ 1,980,177
Other Personal Services	69,980	77,180	147,160
Expenses	338,506	180,341	518,847
Operating Capital Outlay	352,985	235,750	588,735
Buildings and Improvements	6,601,788		6,601,788
Total Appropriations	\$8,247,899	\$1,588,808	\$ 9,836,707

Trust Funds

State Park Fund, Chapter 25353

Salaries	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000
Expenses	324,509	485,204	809,713
Total Appropriations	\$ 574,509	\$ 735,204	\$ 1,309,713
Grand Total — All Funds	\$8,822,408	\$2,324,012	\$11,146,420

Recapitulation — All Funds

Salaries	\$1,134,640	\$1,345,537	\$ 2,480,177
Other Personal Services	69,980	77,180	147,160
Expenses	663,015	665,545	1,328,560
Operating Capital Outlay	352,985	235,750	588,735
Buildings and Improvements	6,601,788		6,601,788
Grand Total — All Funds	\$8,822,408	\$2,324,012	\$11,146,420

**BUDGET REQUEST
FOR THE 1963 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE**

Priority	Designation	Total Estimated Cost
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ANASTASIA STATE PARK

1.	Gatehouse and Office and Entranceway	\$ 15,000
2.	Complete Camping Area Installation	45,000
3.	Campers' Shelter	5,000
4.	Dredging Fresh Water Lakes	35,000
5.	Picnic Shelters (3)	15,000
6.	Picnic Tables and Stoves	4,620
7.	Bathhouse	17,500
8.	Bar-B-Q Pit and Shelter	3,000
9.	Incinerator	3,000
10.	Restroom — Picnic Area	15,000
11.	Addition to Truck Shelter	6,000
12.	Residences (2)	21,000
Total		\$ 185,120

ANCLOTE KEY STATE PARK

1.	Boat and Barge for Transportation and Work	\$ 17,000
2.	Dredging and Dockage	50,000
3.	Power Plant	10,000
4.	Rainwater Supply System	10,000
5.	Renovation Two Existing Buildings	20,600
6.	Complete Picnic and Restroom Facilities	30,000
7.	Incinerator	3,000
8.	Equipment Shelter and Shop Type I	10,000
9.	Playground Equipment	700
Total		\$ 151,300

BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

1.	Camping Area and Restrooms (4)	\$ 100,000
2.	Fence and 2 Electric Gates and Entranceway	18,000
3.	Picnic Shelters with tables	2,000
4.	Boat Basin Dredging and Replace Dock w/concrete	75,000
5.	Residence	10,000
6.	Restroom and Bathhouse Combination	40,000
7.	Barbecue Pit and Shelter	4,000
Total		\$ 249,500

BULOW PLANTATION RUINS

1. Fence Area	\$	4,500
2. Interpretive Museum (Addition to Existing Bldg.)		20,000
3. Incinerator		3,000
4. Entranceway		3,000
5. Office		4,500
Total	\$	<u>35,000</u>

COLLIER - SEMINOLE STATE PARK

1. Boat Docking Facilities	\$	40,000
2. Entrance and Gatehouse		16,000
3. Rangers Residences (2)		21,000
4. Picnic Area Complete, Restrooms, 3 Pavilions, Water System, Sewage System		100,000
5. Incinerator		3,000
6. Headquarters and Visitors Center at Boat Basin		29,000
7. Complete Camping Area, Water System and Sewage Disposal		100,000
8. Museum and Exhibits		65,000
9. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type II		11,500
10. Landscaping		2,500
Total	\$	<u>388,000</u>

CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

1. Exhibit Expansion	\$	12,000
2. Museum Addition and Air Conditioning		30,000
Total	\$	<u>42,000</u>

CRYSTAL RIVER HISTORIC SITE

1. Archaeological Research	\$	5,000
2. Archaeological Interpretation		5,000
3. Museum and Exhibit		65,000
Total	\$	<u>75,000</u>

DADE BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL

1. Storage Addition to Recreation Building	\$ 5,000
2. Historic Interpretation on Ground	15,000
3. Entrance and Gate	5,000
4. Picnic Shelter w/closed Vending Machine Area	10,000
5. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 45,500

FALLING WATERS

1. Residence	\$ 10,500
2. Boundary Fence	5,000
3. Entranceway and Gate and Office	9,000
4. Camping Area	35,000
5. Overlook Platform and Walk	10,000
6. Incinerator	3,000
7. Storage and Equipment Shelter	11,500
8. Playground Equipment	750
Total	<hr/> \$ 84,750

FAVER - DYKES STATE PARK

1. Fence	\$ 8,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Residence	10,500
4. Water System	5,000
5. Entrance, Gate and Gatehouse	12,000
6. Pavilion and Restrooms	15,000
7. Camping Area Complete	35,000
8. Boat Ramp	5,000
9. Dredging	8,000
10. Equipment Shelter and Shop	11,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 112,500

FLAGLER BEACH STATE PARK

1. Water Supply	\$ 11,000
2. Residence	10,500
3. Picnic Facilities	8,000
4. Incinerator	3,000
5. Entrance and Fence	6,000
6. Combination Pavilion and Restrooms	25,000
7. Camping Area Complete	35,000
8. Combination Pavilion and Restrooms (Beach Area)	25,000
9. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type III	8,000
10. Dredging	8,000
11. Boat Ramp	5,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 144,500

FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK

1. Sprinkler System First 9 Holes, and 10" Well and Pump	\$ 40,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Nature Trail and Catwalk Through Swamp (4,000 Lineal Feet)	10,000
4. Golf Club House and Pro Shop	20,000
5. Add 9 Holes to Golf Course	30,000
6. Irrigate New 9 Hole Course	28,000
7. Campers' Restrooms	20,000
8. Picnic Pavilion (Colored) Type III	6,000
9. Enlarge Small Ranger Apartment	2,500
10. Repairs to Administration Building	7,500
11. Workshop and Equipment Shelter	13,000
12. Barbecue Pit and Shelter	4,000
13. Expansion of Picnic Area and Restrooms	20,000
14. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 214,500

FORT CLINCH STATE PARK

1. Barracks Reconstruction (To Complete)	\$ 25,000
2. Historical Interpretation	30,000
3. Interpretative Museum	15,000
4. Reconstruct Blacksmith Shop, Bakery, Storage and Kitchen	45,000
5. Enlarge Camping Area	35,000
6. Campers Shelter (2 each)	10,000
7. Incinerator	3,000
8. Repairs to Fort	20,000
9. Restrooms at Fort	10,000
10. Jetty Restrooms	12,500
11. Extension of Equipment Shelter	2,000
12. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 218,000

FORT GADSDEN STATE PARK

1. Museum	\$ 20,000
2. Museum Exhibit	10,000
3. Stockade — For Reconstruction	10,000
4. Tool and Truck Shed Type I	10,000
5. Boat Dock	3,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 53,000

FORT GEORGE HISTORIC SITES

1. Acquisition, Residence Kingsley Area	\$ 9,000
2. Acquisition, Slave Quarters	10,000
3. Furnishings for Kingsley House	6,000
4. Public Restrooms (Kingsley Area)	10,000
5. Bulkhead and Dock	25,000
6. Bedroom Addition (Rollins)	3,000
7. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 73,500

FORT PICKENS STATE PARK

1. Entrance Station at Entrance	\$ 12,000
2. Residence at Entrance	10,500
3. Historic Interpretation Program	30,000
4. Combination Building at Fort	50,000
5. Enlarge Water Supply	25,000
6. Expansion Camping Area	35,000
7. Fishing Pier	20,000
8. Incinerator	3,000
9. Repairs and Safety Installations at Fort	40,000
10. Rebuild Fishing Dock	20,000
11. Covered Picnic Tables (60)	12,000
12. Tour Trailer	15,000
13. Picnic Pavilion (Colored)	8,000
14. Spanish City Archaeological Excavation and Research	25,000
15. Campers Shelter	5,000
16. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type III	13,000
17. Barbecue Pit and Shelter (2)	8,000
18. Restrooms (Boy & Girl Scouts)	10,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 341,500

FRANK B. BUTLER STATE PARK

1. Land Acquisition	\$ 10,000
2. Dredging (West Area)	5,000
3. Boat Launching Facilities (West Area)	5,000
4. Restroom — West End	10,000
5. Picnic Pavilions Type I (2)	6,000
6. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 46,500

GOLD HEAD BRANCH STATE PARK

1. Expansion of Camping Area (Complete)	\$ 35,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Water Tank Main Area	7,500
4. Enlarge Swimming Area and Docks	25,000
5. Mill Restoration	20,000
6. New Picnic Facilities	25,000
7. Picnic Pavilions (2 each)	16,000
8. Bedroom Addition to Small Residence (2)	3,000
9. Residence at Gate	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 145,000

HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK

1. Dam, Tiger Branch	\$ 15,000
2. Natural History Interpretation	15,000
3. Tour Trailer for Nature Trips	15,000
4. Addition to Refreshment Building	20,000
5. Natural History Museum	45,000
6. Incinerator	3,000
7. Picnic Shelter	6,000
8. Campers' Shelter (2 each)	10,000
9. Equipment and Truck Shelter, Type III	13,000
10. Restrooms, Picnic Area	14,000
11. Restroom, Boy Scout Area	7,500
12. Addition to Superintendent's Residence (Carport)	2,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 166,000

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER STATE PARK

1. Entrance and Gatehouse	\$ 12,000
2. Addition to Day Camp Building	9,000
3. Incinerator	3,000
4. Picnic Pavilion (2)	16,000
5. Renovation of Existing Residence	5,000
6. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type III	13,000
7. Retaining Wall - Rapids Area	4,000
8. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 72,500

HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK

1. Entranceway and Gate	\$ 5,000
2. Fencing (Aluminum Chain Link)	22,000
3. Sprinkler System	20,000
4. Residence Renovation	9,000
5. Picnic Pavilion (2)	16,000
6. Dredge Lagoons	12,000
7. Addition to Park Workshop	13,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 97,000

JIM WOODRUFF STATE PARK

1. Swimming Docks (White and Colored)	\$ 10,000
2. Complete Camping Area	35,000
3. Incinerator	3,000
4. Picnic Pavilions (2) White and Colored	16,000
5. Boat Launching Facilities (White and Colored)	20,000
6. Covered Picnic Tables	4,000
7. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type III	13,000
8. Fence North Area	3,000
9. Residence	10,500
10. Youth Group Camp	100,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 214,500

JOHN C. BEASLEY STATE PARK

1. Fishing Pier	\$ 50,000
2. Covered Picnic Tables	2,800
3. Flagpole and Base	500
4. Planting in Parking Area	1,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 54,300

JOHN GORRIE MEMORIAL

1. Complete Replica of Ice Machine	\$ 5,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 5,000

JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF STATE PARK

1. Embankment, Borrow Excavation Placement, Compacting and Grading	\$ 73,800
2. Dock Construction (First Stage Bulkhead)	8,064
3. Water Mains	6,600
4. Bulkhead Construction	22,000
5. Camping Area Restroom and Shower Bldg. and Sewage Disposal (2 each) Type B.	31,416
6. Service and Concession Building	\$ 36,960
7. Visitors' Center (Phase A) and Sewage Disposal	200,760
8. Visitors' Center (Phase B)	132,000
9. Ranger Residence and Septic Tanks (2)	46,512
10. Maintenance Building	6,600
11. Furnishing Visitors' Center	120,000
12. Rental Boat Dock	37,200
13. Picnic Shelters (3 each)	7,434
14. Christ of the Abysses	15,000
15. Boat Hoist	18,000
16. Beach Preparation	4,800
17. Culverts, Swimming Area	1,800
18. Culverts	8,160
19. Incinerator	3,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 780,106

JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK

1. Expand Camping Facilities	\$ 35,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Water Supply (New Area)	5,000
4. Picnic Area Restrooms	15,000
5. Picnic Pavilion (New Area)	8,000
6. Picnic Pavilions (2 each)	16,000
7. Fence	4,500
8. Barbeque Pit and Shelter	3,000
9. Restroom Trail Area	16,500
10. Addition to Gate House	8,000
11. Youth Group Facilities	100,000
12. Residence (River Picnic Area)	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 224,500

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN MEMORIAL

1. Tool Storage and Truck Shed (Type II)	\$ 11,500
2. Slave Quarter Replica	7,500
3. Carport and Storage Addition to Residence	3,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 22,500

KILLEARN GARDENS STATE PARK

1. Incinerator	\$ 3,000
2. Natural History Interpretation	15,000
3. Improvements to Visitors Center	10,000
4. Curb and Gutters - Main Walk	5,000
5. Green House - Slatshed	30,000
6. Convert Storage Building to Auditorium	15,000
7. Large Picnic Pavilion	8,000
8. Fence Boundary	3,000
9. Garden Expansion	10,000
10. Residence	\$ 10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 109,500

KORESHAN STATE PARK

1. To complete Acquisition Mound Key	\$ 30,000
2. Entranceway, Gate and Fence	5,000
3. Entrance Station and Office	12,000
4. Camping Area	35,000
5. Archaeological Research	5,000
6. Museum, Restrooms and Water System (Mound Key)	100,000
7. Museum Displays (Art Hall)	15,000
8. Incinerator	3,000
9. Water System	7,000
10. Boat Docks (2)	5,000
11. Restrooms (Picnic Area)	12,000
12. Picnic Area	20,000
13. Arboretum Restoration (Landscaping)	10,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 259,000

LAKE GRIFFIN STATE PARK

1. Camping Area Complete	\$ 35,000
2. Dock and Bulkheading	20,000
3. Fence	3,000
4. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type I	10,000
5. Picnic Shelters (2)	16,000
6. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 94,500

MADIRA BICKEL MOUND

1. Fence	\$ 3,000
2. Historic Interpretation	5,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,000

MAGNOLIA LAKE STATE PARK

1. Combination Building	\$ 25,000
2. Picnic Pavilion	5,000
3. Residence	10,500
4. Equipment Shelter and Shop	8,000
5. Entrance and Gatehouse	12,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 60,500

MANATEE SPRINGS STATE PARK

1. Geological Interpretive Museum	\$ 45,000
2. Catwalk Through Cypress Swamp (3,000 feet)	7,500
3. Incinerator	3,000
4. Camping Area Complete and Well	35,000
5. Equipment Shelter and Shop Type II	11,500
6. Bar-B-Que Pit and Shelter	4,000
7. Campers' Shelter	5,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 111,000

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK

1. Access and Observation Area at Rookery	\$ 15,000
2. Entranceway (North and South)	8,000
3. Incinerator	3,000
4. Natural History Museum and Visitors' Center	65,000
5. Tour Trailer Train	15,000
6. Concession Addition	15,000
7. Complete Camping Area Installation	35,000
8. Picnic Area and Restrooms at North Area	25,000
9. Equipment Shelter and Shop	12,000
10. Bar-B-Que Pit and Shelter	4,000
11. Rebuild Park Fence, 30 Miles	25,612
12. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 233,112

NEW SMYRNA SUGAR MILL RUINS

1. Truck Shed and Storage	\$ 2,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,000

NORTH LITTLE TALBOT ISLAND STATE PARK

1. Bathhouse Addition to Combination Building	\$ 20,000
2. Camping Area Complete	50,000
3. Incinerator	3,000
4. Picnic Table Shelters	21,000
5. Restrooms (Playground Area)	12,000
6. Restrooms at South End and Well	16,000
7. Fishing Pier	100,000
8. Office, Headquarters and Well	16,000
9. Residence at Gate	10,500
10. Dredging	20,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 268,500

O'LENO STATE PARK

1. Land Acquisition	\$ 10,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Group Camp Cabins (10)	25,000
4. Nature Center at River Sink	45,000
5. Leaders and Family Cabins (2)	8,000
6. Picnic Pavilion and Restrooms	15,000
7. Office and Staff Headquarters (Group Camp)	8,000
8. Campers' Recreation Center	5,000
9. Entrance	4,000
10. Bedroom Addition to Residence	2,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 125,500

OLUSTEE BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL

1. Battlefield Interpretation	\$ 5,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 5,000

OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK

1. Water System	\$ 8,500
2. Picnic Area Restrooms (2) White & Colored	16,000
3. Residence (2)	21,000
4. Picnic Pavilion (2) White & Colored	8,000
5. Fence, Entrance and Gatehouse	12,000
6. Incinerator	3,000
7. Complete Camping Area	35,000
8. Equipment Shelter and Shop	10,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 113,500

SOUTH LITTLE TALBOT ISLAND STATE PARK

1. Duplex Residence	\$ 20,000
2. Boat Dock Facilities	15,000
3. Youth Group Facilities and Water Supply	75,000
4. Picnic Table Shelters (10)	7,000
5. Pavilions (2)	16,000
6. First Aid Center	4,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 137,000

ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK

1. Expand Camping Area	\$ 35,000
2. Extension of Fishing Pier (White Area)	6,000
3. Incinerator	5,000
4. Picnic Table Shelters (10 Colored - 30 White)	16,000
5. Pavilion (2 Colored Area)	8,000
6. Picnic Pavilion (2) New Area	16,000
7. Colored Camping Area	35,000
8. Addition to Concession Building	\$ 16,000
9. Addition to Water System	2,500
10. Restrooms at Beach Area and First Aid Station	25,000
11. Restrooms and Shelter for Day Camp	15,000
12. Equipment Shelter and Shop & Boat Shelter	18,000
13. Group Camp Recreation Building	15,000
14. Campers Shelter	5,000
15. Infirmary for Group Camp	4,000
16. Office Addition to Entrance Station	7,000
17. Residence (2)	21,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 249,500

ST. GEORGE ISLAND STATE PARK

1. Well, Pump, Tank & Water Lines (Picnic Area)	\$ 8,000
2. Well, Pump, Tank & Water Lines (Camping Area)	8,000
3. Combination Building (Concession, Restrooms, Bathhouse)	45,000
4. Auxiliary Restrooms (4) Camping Area	60,000
5. Docks	10,000
6. Picnic Pavilions (2)	16,000
7. Entrance and Entrance Station	15,600
8. Restroom, Showers and Laundry (Camping Area)	30,000
9. Residences (3)	31,500
10. Service Area and Shop	12,000
11. Incinerator	3,000
12. Picnic Shelters (4) (Small Roadside Shelters)	4,000
13. Campers' Shelters (2)	10,000
14. Landscaping	8,500
15. Scout Camp Area	2,500
16. Fence	2,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 266,100

SUWANNEE RIVER STATE PARK

1. Fencing	\$ 5,000
2. Historic Interpretation	10,000
3. Campers Recreation Center	5,000
4. Acquisition	10,000
5. Workshop and Equipment Shelter	10,000
6. Bar-B-Que Pit and Shelter	4,000
7. Entrance and Gate	4,000
8. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 58,500

TOMOKA STATE PARK

1. Campers Recreation Center and Footbridge (Catwalk)	\$ 10,000
2. Incinerator	3,000
3. Fishing Dock	1,500
4. Fence (South Line)	1,500
5. Museum At Indian Mound	40,000
6. Fence at Indian Mound	8,000
7. Residence at Indian Mound	10,500
8. Office Addition to Gatehouse	3,000
9. Equipment Shelter	5,000
10. Fence Addison Blockhouse	2,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 85,000

TORREYA STATE PARK

1. Confederate Fort Interpretation (Historic)	\$ 10,000
2. Natural History Interpretation	5,000
3. Botanical Center	15,000
4. Incinerator	3,000
5. Picnic Pavilion	8,000
6. Water Lines	2,500
7. First Aid Room	1,000
8. Residence	10,500
Total	<hr/> \$ 55,000

TURTLE MOUND

1. Water Supply	\$ 2,500
2. Museum and Restrooms	75,000
3. Fencing	1,000
4. Residence	10,500
5. Steps and Observation Platform (Overlook)	5,000
6. Mound Erosion Control (Landscaping)	4,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 98,000

YULEE SUGAR MILL

1. Restoration of Machinery	\$ 10,000
2. Fence	1,000
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,000

TO BE FINANCED FROM:

Appropriations from General Revenue Fund	\$6,601,788
Other Sources	NONE
Total	<hr/> \$6,601,788

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Publicity Media Expanded

The Information and Education Branch made giant strides during the past biennium in expanding its informational material. Primary among these was the revision of our general brochure which has been retitled, "Enjoy Life at Florida State Parks". This twenty-four page booklet contains both color and black and white pictures of many of our State Parks and Historic Memorials. It is generally more comprehensive in the material it contains and has been widely received by all persons who have seen it. We have also revised our Killearn Gardens folder and have incorporated color pictures in this new publication. Another tremendous stride taken by the Information and Education Branch is the printing of ten new individual State Park folders. These folders are also in color and have been prepared for Fort Pickens, St. Andrews, Florida Caverns, Fort Clinch, Gold Head Branch, Tomoka, Hillsborough River, Myakka River Highlands Hammock, and John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Parks. The new Florida Caverns folder replaces the outdated folder previously published for the Caverns.

FLORIDA PARK SERVICE MOVIES

Two new films have become available concerning Florida State Parks. The first new film is on the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park which was prepared from a movie entitled, "The Twilight World" and photographed by Mr. Don Renn. Mr. George Crutcher, of the General Extension Division of the University of Florida, edited this movie for us and prepared the script.

The second movie now available in our Film Library is a movie dealing with the parks of South Florida. Included in this film are scenes of Hugh Taylor Birch, Jonathan Dickinson, Koreshan, Collier-Seminole, Bahia Honda, Myakka River and Judah P. Benjamin Memorial.

This gives us a total of three Florida Park Service films now available to the general public. These films have been distributed to the Film Library at the University of Florida and the Film Library of the Florida Development Commission, as well as copies kept in the Tallahassee office of the Florida Park Service. Each of these movies is 16 mm sound and color. They have been very widely received and are considered of the highest calibre.

The 16mm sound motion picture projector purchased by the I & E Branch has been very widely used throughout the state. We feel that it would be a sound investment if each of our District Supervisors were supplied with a similar projector for use in presenting programs in their Districts. Now that we have several State Park movies the demand for such projectors is greatly enhanced and their use would be greatly multiplied throughout the state. Some supervisors have been compelled to rent projectors on occasion due to the heavy use of the one projector in the Tallahassee office.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PERSONNEL

One employee has been added to the staff of the Information and Education Branch. Mrs. Bonnie Tate Sharpe has come with us and is responsible for answering all direct mail informational requests. Mrs. Phyllis Todd is Secretary to the I & E Branch.

There is still a very urgent need for an assistant to I & E Chief Ralph Hager. This assistant would be charged with

the responsibility of the Historic Marker Program. This position has been requested for the past several Legislatures and it is urgently hoped that the position can be provided with the coming biennium.



More and more of these historic markers are being located along the highways and byways of our State.

HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM

During the past biennium the Historic Marker Program proceeded at a very rapid rate. Through the last of 1962 approximately ninety-two Historic Markers had been ordered and erected throughout the State of Florida. For a program that is less than three years old, we feel tremendous advances have been made.

These markers have been very well received and are receiving favorable comment wherever they are erected. The

I & E Branch is working closely with Historical Societies, Chambers of Commerce, Governmental Agencies and other interested bodies in the site selection and erection of these Markers.

The Park Superintendents are to be commended on their part in erecting these markers and assisting in various dedication programs. Without their very valuable help the I & E Branch would not have been able to have as many markers as are now located throughout the state. We are also indebted to the State Road Department for their assistance in the site preparation for these markers. The State Road Department has generally provided turn-outs to enable motorists to drive off the highway to read the marker text.

THE WRITTEN WORD

Many magazines, newspapers, house organs and other media have been generous in providing space for articles relating to our parks and historic memorials. Every park and nearly every historic memorial has received editorial mention in newspapers throughout Florida during the biennium. News releases emitting from the Florida Park Service have been generously received by our state newspapers. Much credit must be given to the Wire Services, the Associated Press and United Press, for their cooperation in dispatching news releases of Park Service Activities. During the past year we have experienced a tremendous increase in the number of newspaper articles depicting stories regarding our State Parks and Historic Memorials. It is estimated that we will have at least a 25% increase in the number of articles regarding our parks and the operations of the Florida Park Service. We have continued to receive excellent nationwide publicity regarding the Florida Park System. Magazine articles, newspaper articles in some of the larger out-of-state daily newspapers have continued to tell our park story. The Florida Development Commission's News Bureau has contributed greatly to this out-of-state publicity and has been successful in placing a number of articles in northern and mid-western newspapers. We have enjoyed and appreciated this outstanding cooperation with the Development Commission. Governor Bryant's interest in the Florida Park System is well reflected in the Development Commission's continuing efforts to provide outstanding news releases concerning our State Parks. We have been fortunate

in securing the use of a number of highway billboards and this again was through the efforts of the Florida Development Commission. This billboard space has been donated by various billboard companies throughout Florida. We have also entered into our own billboard program with the erecting of billboards advertising Manatee Springs State Park. This was a pilot project and attendance figures at Manatee Springs State Park will be watched closely to see what effect these billboards had on drawing people into this State Park.



Fishermen and boaters alike are awed by the jungle-like beauty of the Loxahatchee River in Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES

The I & E Branch has continued its program of maintaining a complete collection of color slides and black and white photographs of all major scenes and attractions in our State Parks. Ralph Hager has continued the responsibilities of serving as

official photographer for the Park Service. The Florida Development Commission has cooperated very closely in supplying various black and white scenes of our state parks. Where pictures and slides of wildlife or park scenes have been located that would add to our present collection these have been purchased.

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Interpretative signs, articles and booklets relating to plants and wildlife found in our state parks have been prepared for the most part by Miss Carol Beck, Park Service Botanist. Miss Beck has been very active in cataloguing plants in all parks and has also been extremely active in making personal appearances throughout the state at various meetings, work conferences, youth conferences and similar gatherings. She has



Cotton Being Loaded by Chute



A Steamer in Columbia in 1911



Cotton Being Loaded on a River Steamer



A River Steamer Painted by George Gustav Hight

APALACHICOLA WAS THE FOCAL POINT FOR COTTON PLANTATIONS IN THE VALLEYS OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLINT, CHIPOLA AND APALACHICOLA RIVERS. RIVER STEAMERS AND FLATBOATS WERE THE ONLY MEANS OF GETTING THE COTTON TO THE SEAPORTS BEFORE THE DAYS OF THE RAILROAD.



A River Steamer Painted about 1910, 1911



A Steamer "Loading" Cotton

Typical of the outstanding exhibits and displays found in the museums of Florida Park Service is this exhibit at the Dr. John Gorrie Historic Memorial.

continued to ably represent the Florida Park Service in many such functions. She has also assisted the I & E Branch by providing various news and feature articles for distribution to our state newspapers.

FAIR EXHIBITS

Various county and regional fairs have continued to invite the Florida Park Service to have an exhibit in their fairs. Fair exhibits are one of the most effective means of reaching the public with our park story. We feel that our Fair exhibits have been most successful and productive. It goes without saying that the reason for this success has been as a result of the personnel of the parks who have manned the exhibits and have encountered the public. These men have indicated a genuine interest and enthusiasm to have people visit their parks. It has been this personal interest and contact that has made the task of preparing these exhibits a worthwhile project. We have been able to participate in nearly every fair from which we have received an invitation. We have felt it a privilege to participate and have done our best to present an exhibit that would be a credit to ourselves and to the fair.

The following is a list of fairs and expositions at which we exhibited.

Fairs—Meetings—Conventions	Place	Exhibit	Year
Columbia County Fair	Lake City	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1961
National Postmasters	Miami Bch.	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1961
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak	Picnic Exhibit	1961
North Florida Fair	Tallahassee	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1961
South Fla. Fair & Exposition	W. Palm Bch.	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1962
Florida State Fair	Tampa	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1962
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1962
Monroe County Fair	Key West	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1962
Ocala Flower Show	Ocala	Scenic, Historic, Recreation	1962
Columbia County Fair	Lake City	Park Service Movies	1962
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak	Indian Exhibit	1962
North Florida Fair	Tallahassee	Indian Exhibit	1962
Sumter County Fair	Bushnell	Indian Exhibit	1962
South Fla. Fair & Exposition	W. Palm Bch.	Indian Exhibit	1963
Florida State Fair	Tampa	Indian Exhibit	1963

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FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS
ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS
JULY 1, 1959, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1962

Park or Historic Memorial	FISCAL YEAR 1959-1960		FISCAL YEAR 1960-1961		FISCAL YEAR 1961-1962	
	Attendance	Receipts	Attendance	Receipts	Attendance	Receipts
Administration		\$ 12.10		\$ 14.10		\$ 54.25
Anastasia State Park	135,010	10.27	241,383	25.97	305,742	72.83
Bahia Honda State Park					73,377	944.99
Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic Memorial	14,456	496.29	14,555	371.60	14,192	369.03
Cedar Key Historic Memorial					8,567	
Collier-Seminole State Park	1000,234	7,265.48	125,465	9,148.14	139,916	13,559.80
Constitution Convention Historic Memorial	9,180	33.51	9,758	23.63	9,819	19.76
Dade Battlefield Historic Memorial	53,376	1,593.95	52,965	1,847.29	62,599	2,720.79
Faver-Dykes State Park	2,000*		5,389		4,129	
Florida Caverns State Park	70,188	36,210.29	122,979	37,604.41	71,919	55,644.58
Fort Clinch State Park	293,855	18,767.95	461,313	17,311.46	230,942	25,923.52
Fort George Historic Sites**	25,260	154.04	22,718	344.31	25,867	300.55
Fort Pickens State Park	303,301(1)	20,720.10	281,957	22,890.00	308,408	35,379.27
Frank B. Butler State Park			18,500		37,105	
Gold Head Branch State Park	166,109	28,904.35	186,045	26,979.65	132,133	34,148.82
Highlands Hammock State Park	98,812(6)	18,955.51	102,763	20,558.82	107,910	29,028.23
Hillsborough River State Park	149,964	26,026.11	168,119	30,472.34	171,654	38,828.95
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park	658,705(7)	22,815.87	663,561	25,038.94	640,508	34,321.10
Jim Woodruff State Park			2,182	108.29	7,807	352.14
John C. Beasley State Park	12,245(2)	50.00	25,703	50.00	36,971	133.65
Dr. John Gorrie Historic Memorial	4,026	49.93	4,707	59.44	5,066	54.03
Jonathan Dickinson State Park	55,337	9,846.82	64,923	12,606.47	70,577	21,554.04

Judah P. Benjamin Historic Memorial	7,195	1,220.65	11,658	1,216.50	14,800	1,154.95
Killearn Gardens State Park	125,918	7,039.87	102,711	7,535.86	70,311	11,536.09
North Little Talbot Island State Park	143,436(8)	1,266.16	155,342	1,335.34	163,507	1,568.38
South Little Talbot Island State Park	87,036	4,782.98	79,663	5,992.87	88,684	5,420.80
Madira Bickel Mound Historic Memorial	1,200*		1,677		2,000	
Magnolia Lake State Park	2,413(3)		13,799		18,083	40.00
Manatee Springs State Park	52,472	8,648.61	57,428	10,016.00	73,494	14,844.20
Myakka River State Park	88,662(9)	13,276.38	106,940	13,735.45	113,211	27,008.09
Natural Bridge Historic Memorial	9,000*		3,040		3,500	
New Smyrna Sugar Mill Ruins	25,898		22,142		24,614	
O'Leno State Park	42,016	5,056.33	53,851	6,211.20	55,587	9,626.38
Olustee Battlefield Memorial	11,105	31.78	14,083	57.26	14,625	31.96
Oscar Scherer State Park	2,500(4)		10,815		6,318	
St. Andrews State Park	255,399	17,593.80	254,141	20,654.10	386,378	40,735.21
Suwannee River State Park	54,683	1,973.34	53,860	2,414.77	69,971	3,185.86
Tomoka State Park	106,792	9,679.93	92,961	10,012.10	99,569	19,419.75
Torrey State Park	15,853	648.64	17,586	731.44	15,696	1,022.74
Turtle Mound Historic Memorial	6,500*				7,200	
Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic Memorial	5,000*	15.60	20,780	20.55	18,530	21.45
TOTALS	3,195,136	\$263,146.64	3,647,462	\$285,388.30	3,711,286	\$429,026.19

*Office Estimate

**Includes Kingsley Plantation, John Rollins Bird Sanctuary, Huguenot Memorial, and Yellow Bluff Fort

(1) Includes Estimate of 50,000 using Park East of Gate.

(2) Park Opened March 1, 1960

(3) Park Opened April 1, 1960

(4) Park Opened June 1, 1960

(6) Concession Leased January 1, 1960 (8) Concession Leased April 1, 1960

(7) Concession Leased June 1, 1959 (9) Concession Leased July 1, 1959

USE AND FACILITIES

Park	Exhibits or Museum	Fishing L-Lake S-Stream B-Beach	Bathhouse	R-Refresh- ments V-Vending Machines	Cabins Vacation	Picnic Facilities	Barbeque Pit	Rental Boats or Canoes	Boat Docks Ramp Fishing Pier
Anastasia		S-B				X			D-R
Bahia Honda		B		R		X			D-R
Collier-Seminole	X	S		V		X			D-R
Falling Waters						X			
Florida Caverns ²	X	S		V		X ²			
Fort Clinch	X	B		V		X			R
For Pickens ²	X	B	B	R		X ²			D-R
Gold Head Branch		L	B	V	14	X	X	X	D-R
Highlands Hammock	X	S		R		X	X		
Hillsborough River	X	S	B	R		X	X	X	D
Hugh Taylor Birch	X	L	B	R		X	X	X	D
Jim Woodruff ²		L				X ²			
Killearn Gardens	X	L		V		X			R
North Little Talbot		B-S	B	R		X			
South Little Talbot ¹		B-S	B	R		X ¹			P
Manatee Springs		S	B	R		X			D-R
Myakka River ²	X	L-S		R	5	X ²	X	X	D-R
O'Leno	X	S	B	V	X ³	X			D
Faver-Dykes		S				X			D
St. Andrews ²		B	B	R		X ²			R-D-P ¹
Suwannee River		S		V		X			R
Tomoka ²		S		R		X ²	X		R-D
Torreya	X	S		V		X	X		
Koreshan	X	S		R		X			D
Pennekamp			X			X			D-R
Historic Memorials									
Natural Bridge		S				X			
Bulow Ruins	X	S		V		X			
Cedar Key	X	L							D
Dade Battlefield	X			V		X	X		
Dr. John Gorrie	X								
Gamble Mansion	X								
Fort George		S		R ⁴		X ⁴			R ⁴
Olustee Battlefield	X								
Constitution	X								

1. Colored Only

2. White & Colored areas

3. Early Spring, late Fall and Winter Use Only

4. At Huguenot Memorial

USE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

Park	Recreation Building	Trailer Camping	Day Camping	Tent Camping	Group Camping	Nature Trails	Swimming	Guides
Anastasia			X			X	4	
Bahia Honda						X	X	
Collier-Seminole		X	X	X		X	5	X
Florida Caverns	X	X	X	X		X	4	X
Fort Clinch	X	X	X	X		X	4	X
Fort Pickens	X	X	X	X			5	
Gold Head Branch	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Highlands Hammock	X	X	X	X		X	5	X
Hillsborough River	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Hugh Taylor Birch	X		X		X	X	X	
Jim Woodruff	X	X	X	X		X	4	
Killearn Gardens						X	X	
North Little Talbot	X		X			X	X	
South Little Talbot	X					X	X	
Manatee Springs		X	X	X		X	X	
Myakka River?	X	X	X	X		X		X
O'Leno	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Faver-Dykes								
St. Andrews?		X	X	X	X		X	
Suwannee River		X	X	X		X		
Tomoka?	X	X	X	X		X	5	
Torreya		X	X	X		X		
Falling Waters						X		
Koreshan						X		
Pennekamp		X	X	X		X	5	
Historic Memorials								
Natural Bridge								
Bulow Ruins								X
Dade Battlefield			X					X
Dr. John Gorrie								X
Gamble Mansion								X
Ft. George								X
Olustee Battlefield								X
Constitution								X
Cedar Key								X

1. Colored Only
2. White & Colored areas

4. Bathing Permitted — No Facilities
5. Bathing Nearby — Not In Park

FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS

ATTENDANCE BY ACTIVITY

July 1, 1961, Through June 30, 1962

Park or Historic Memorial	Cabins	Organized Campers (Camper Days)	Tent and Trailer Campers (Camper Days)	Visitors Day	Total
Anastasia	—	333	—	305,409	305,742
Bahia Honda	—	—	—	73,377	73,377
Bulow Ruins	—	—	—	14,192	14,192
Cedar Key	—	—	—	8,567	8,567
Collier-Seminole	—	337	21,754	117,825	139,916
Constitution Monument	—	—	—	9,819	9,819
Dade Battlefield	—	—	—	62,599	62,599
Faver Dykes	—	—	—	4,129	4,129
Florida Caverns	—	507	4,982	66,430	71,919
Fort Clinch	651	5,340	30,193	194,758	230,942
Fort George	—	—	—	25,867	25,867
Fort Pickens	—	2,574	31,802	274,032	308,408
Frank B. Butler	—	—	—	37,105	37,105
Gold Head Branch	10,322	2,965	22,680	96,166	132,133
Highlands Hammock	—	4,238	29,430	74,242	107,910
Hillsborough River	—	3,969	30,200	137,485	171,654
Hugh Taylor Birch	—	18,610	—	621,898	640,508
Jim Woodruff	—	—	—	7,807	7,807
John C. Beasley	—	—	—	36,971	36,971
John Gorrie	—	—	—	5,066	5,066
Jonathan Dickinson	—	1,847	32,245	36,485	70,577
Judah P. Benjamin	—	—	—	14,800	14,800
Killearn Gardens	—	—	—	70,311	70,311
Madira Bickel Mound	—	—	—	2,000	2,000
Natural Bridge	—	—	—	3,500	3,500
North Little Talbot Island	—	—	—	163,507	163,507
South Little Talbot Island	—	—	—	88,684	88,684
Magnolia Lake	—	—	—	18,083	18,083
Manatee Springs	—	1,635	24,034	47,825	73,494
Myakka River	1,882	—	15,853	95,476	113,211
New Smyrna	—	—	—	24,614	24,614
O'Leno	642	9,182	6,350	39,413	55,587
Olustee Battlefield	—	—	—	14,625	14,625
Oscar Scherer	—	—	—	6,318	6,318
St. Andrews	—	3,640	27,320	355,418	386,378
Suwannee River	—	86	4,137	65,748	69,971
Tomoka	—	1,533	28,112	69,924	99,569
Torreya	—	—	1,251	14,445	15,696
Turtle Mound	—	—	—	7,200	7,200
Yulee Sugar Mill	—	—	—	18,530	18,530
TOTALS	13,497	56,796	310,343	3,330,650	3,711,286

SUMMARY
STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES
IN
FLORIDA STATE PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS

1949	Florida Caverns State Park	\$ 30,000
1950	Hugh Taylor Birch State Park	6,631
1951	Fort Clinch State Park	92,706
1953	Fort Pickens Access Road	93,000
1954	Anastasia State Park	Construction out of Maintenance
1955	Hugh Taylor Birch State Park	24,388
1955	St. Andrews State Park	89,502
1955	Manatee Springs State Park (6 miles access road)	133,099
1956	Fort Pickens State Park	49,789
1956	Gold Head Branch State Park	87,708
1957	Killearn Gardens State Park	71,920
1957	Torreya State Park (Secondary Road Funds)	88,325
1958	Collier-Seminole State Park	23,149
1958	O'Leno State Park	69,996
1959	Hugh Taylor Birch State Park	22,895
1959	Jonathan Dickinson State Park	125,703
1959	North Little Talbot Island State Park	2,360
1960	Olustee State Park	16,895
1960	St. Andrews State Park	35,000
1960	Suwannee River State Park	51,547
1960	John C. Beasley State Park	4,000
1961	Myakka River State Park	248,076
1962	Tomoka State Park	7,500
1963	Hillsborough River State Park	104,000
1963	John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (Secondary Road Funds)	101,924
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 1,580,113

PARK OR HISTORIC MEMORIAL	Initial Acquisition Date	Acreage	Present Status*
Addison Blockhouse	1/12/45	5.00	O
Anastasia	3/31/49	1,035.00	O
Anclote Key	7/1/60	102.00	U
Bahia Honda and Long Key	9/21/61	125.50	O
Bulow Plantation Ruins	1/12/45	109.00	O
Butler Beach	6/3/58	50.00	O
Cedar Key	6/24/60	18.63	O
Collier-Seminole	6/1/44	6,423.40	O
Constitution	3/17/50	12.00	O
Cowpens	4/6/59	165.30	U
Crow's Bluff	9/12/60	599.34	U
Dade Battlefield	9/29/21	80.00	O
Falling Waters	3/26/62	150.00	P
Faver-Dykes	12/28/50	752.16	P
Flagler Beach	10/4/54	145.00	U
Florida Caverns	11/7/35	1,131.39	O
Fort Clinch	9/20/35	1,085.92	O
Fort Gadsden	5/19/61	75.80	O
Fort Pickens	11/3/49	1,658.60	O
Gold Head Branch	2/15/36	1,378.00	O
Green Mound	10/1/52	6.00	P
Sugar Mill Ruins	3/23/49	17.35	O
Highlands Hammock	9/28/35	3,800.00	O
Hillsborough River	6/10/36	2,810.00	O
Huguenot Memorial	8/14/53	115.00	O
Hugh Taylor Birch	12/31/41	180.00	O
Jim Woodruff	8/9/55	686.00	O
John Bartram	6/11/58	73.50	U
John C. Beasley	6/20/59	22.96	O
John Gorrie	4/15/55	1.00	O
John Pennekamp Coral Reef	12/3/59	48,234.00	P
John F. Rollins	4/11/50	133.00	O
Jonathan Dickinson	6/9/47	9,563.75	O
Judah P. Benjamin	6/18/26	5.00	O
Killearn Gardens	3/31/53	307.60	O
Kingsley Plantation	2/10/55	11.50	O
Koreshan	11/2/61	272.00	P
Lake Griffin	10/31/46	416.00	P
Little Talbot Island	6/11/51	2,500.00	O
Madira Bickel Mound	4/16/48	10.00	O
Magnolia Lake	8/5/57	191.00	O
Manatee Springs	1/6/49	1,798.67	O
Myakka River	6/23/36	28,875.50	O
Natural Bridge	3/8/50	6.00	O
O'Leno	9/5/40	1,427.51	O
Olustee Battlefield	8/6/09	3.06	O
Ormond Tomb	9/17/49	9.30	O
Oscar Scherer	9/12/56	462.66	P
St. Andrews	8/23/46	1,021.80	O
Suwannee River	6/6/47	1,838.00	O
Tomoka	11/4/46	838.50	O
Torrey	11/1/47	1,063.00	O
Turtle Mound	3/23/49	10.00	U
Yellow Bluff Fort	9/12/50	1.91	O
Yulee Sugar Mill	6/24/53	6.00	O

•Total
 Memorials — 635.55
 Parks — 121,184.06

121,819.61
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 P—Partially Developed
 U—Undeveloped

